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Erin and I just got off a call with Karla, DWR, Bureau of Reclamation, and the consultants at ICF. Karla started the meeting off by being very sincere in saying how appreciative they were of our comments, how much they valued our input, that they knew they were asking a lot by the tight turnarounds and that there is some flexibility going forward with deadlines if we need it. All that being said, we are receiving the Admin Draft from Reclamation sometime tomorrow, with comments due on April 15. I don't know how much we will receive (the previous 25 pages was doable, 34,000 pages- not doable), but I am committed to reading as much of it as I can with a focus on comments we made on the DEIS.

The rest of the meeting was spent walking through and elaborating on the comments we made on

the recent new Sections and all our action items from the technical meetings.

Re: the concentrated outreach to the Corps, Karla also said that they were planning to invite EPA to the discussions with the Corps on 404, which we were very glad to hear.

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I complained to Karla that a 3 day review was not a good way to win friends and influence people – seemed to send the wrong message to us. At the meeting today (which karla said EPA was attending? Assuming that's Steph) they were going to raise the schedule issue. Jared stressed again that they really need to schedule out the entire project so that people had sufficient time and the time we need to set aside is known. She did stress that EPA time is really needed especially during April as that will be when they will be working on modeling results, etc. Hope Steph and Erin are reasonably clear this month for Bay Delta! Also, DWR is doing some concentrated outreach to the Corp.

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